GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:650
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2001
IRRIGATED LAND
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total area under irrigation in the country from First Five Year Plan to Eighth Five Year Plan, State-wise; and

(b) the rate of increase made at the end of each plan period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Area under irrigation and its assessment based on Land use surveys varies from year to year and are not maintained Plan-wise. However, details of total Irrigation Potential Utilised (IPU) in the country indifferent Five Year Plans from the First Plan to the end of Eighth Plan and the rate of increase at the end of each plan are as under:

(All figures are in Million hectares)

Five Year Plan Period	Cumulative IPU at the end of The Plan period	Increase per year	Rate of
1 Plan (1951-56)	20.04		
II Plan (1956-61)	27.80	2.76	0.55
III Plan (1961-66)	32.17	4.37	0.87
Annual Plans (1966-69)	35.75	3.58	1.19
IV Plan (1969-74)	41.89	6.14	1.23
V Plan + Annual Plans (1974-80)	52.64	10.75	1.79
VI Plan (1980-85)	58.82	6.18	1.24
VII Plan (1985-90)	68.59	9.77	1.95
Annual Plans (1990-92)	72.85	4.27	2.13
VIII Plan (1992-97)	80.76	7.91	1.58

State-wise details of IPU and increase thereof from VI Plan to the end of VIII Plan are furnished in Annexure-I.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.650 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.02.2001

ANNEXURE-I

Sl.N States/UTs IRRIGATION POTENTIAL UTILISED (IN `000 HECTARES) AT THE END OF VI TO VIII PLANS

At the end of VI Plan(80-85)	At end of VII Plan(85-90)	- Increase (4)-(3)	At the end of Annual Plans (1990-92)	- Increase Col.(6)-(4)	At the end of VIII Plan(1992-97)	- Increase- Col.(8)-(6)

1 Andhra Pra.	4891	5431.9	540.9	5509.6	77.7	5570.96	61.36
2 Arunachal Pra.	34.2	49.7	15.5	55.9	6.2	65.54	9.64
3 Assam	404	535.9	131.9	578	42.1	622.62	44.62
4 Bihar	5154	6250	1096	6652.2	402.2	6897.9	245.7
5 Goa	13.7	21.1	7.4	28.7	7.6	29.84	1.14
6 Gujarat	2255	2628.2	373.2	2790.2	162	3039.62	249.42
7 Haryana	3106	3245.9	139.9	3274.7	28.8	3365.24	90.54
8 Himachal Pra.	110	118.7	8.7	126.4	7.7	134.01	7.61
9 Jammu & K	439	463.2	24.2	488.4	25.2	508.73	20.33
10 Karnataka	2168	2500.4	332.4	2587.6	87.2	2960.41	372.81
11 Kerala	707	792.3	85.3	849.4	57.1	1001.8	152.4
12 Madhya Pra.	2942	3516.2	574.2	3770	253.8	4042.97	272.97
13 Maharashtra	2586	3140.6	554.6	3247.1	106.5	3628.8	381.7
14 Manipur	59	85.5	26.5	91.2	5.7	103.19	11.99
15 Meghalaya	32	35.7	3.7	37.2	1.5	39.47	2.27
16 Mizoram	5.8	8.2	2.4	9	0.8	11.22	2.22
17 Nagaland	47	54.4	7.4	55.9	1.5	57.93	2.03
18 Orissa	2158	2313.5	155.5	2452.2	138.7	2669.71	217.51
19 Punjab	5373	5505.4	132.4	5547.2	41.8	5748.46	201.26
20 Rajasthan	3488	3943.3	455.3	4203.7	260.4	4425.17	221.47
21 Sikkim	10	15.9	5.9	17.1	1.2	20.59	3.49
22 Tamil Nadu	3449	3585.4	136.4	3643.6	58.2	3656.85	13.25
23 Tripura	50	74.5	24.5	80.9	6.4	86.33	5.43
24 Uttar Pradesh	16600	20887	4287	23103	2216	28049	4946
25 West Bengal	2669	3307	638	3567.9	260.9	3909.42	341.52
Total STATES	58750.7	68509.9	9759.2	72767.1	4257.2	80645.78	7878.68
Total UTs	71.5	77.1	5.6	84.6	7.5	113.36	28.76
GRAND TOTAL	58822.2	68587.0	9764.8	72851.7	4264.7	80759.14	7907.44